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Tobacco growers group here to cease

Due to the tobacco buyout, the Western Dark Fired Tobacco Growers Association is in the process of closing its operations, according to a release obtained today.

Members of the association who have not filled out a membership verification form should do so immediately to be eligible to receive a portion of the assets of the association.

The association is also in the process of returning some no-net-cost funds paid in by growers of dark air cured tobacco. This money will be returned to producers who grew dark air cured tobacco in the years 2002, 2003 or 2004.

Producers must bring to the association office at 206 Maple Street copies of forms CCC-956 and 960 received from the Farm Service Agency in the tobacco buyout process. These forms must be presented to the association office by the close of business, March 31, to be eligible to receive a portion of the no-net-cost funds.

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